

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

EMILY CARRUTHERS

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 9, 2012*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Emily Carruthers for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Emily Carruthers is an 8th grader at Oberon Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Emily Carruthers is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Emily Carruthers for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all her future accomplishments.

ALAN SKOBIN

**HON. HOWARD L. BERMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to pay tribute to Police Commissioner Alan J. Skobin for his outstanding contributions to both community and civic service in Los Angeles County.

Alan Skobin was appointed to the Board of Police Commissioners by Mayor James K. Hahn in July 2003 and reappointed by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, serving two five-year terms as Police Commissioner. His breadth of experience as Commissioner includes unwavering leadership on various fronts including the establishment of the LAPD Purple Heart Award—an award recognizing the sacrifice of officers seriously injured or slain while on duty; the development of a program to regularly replace outdated, vital police equipment, and the initiation of a prevention program for officer-involved traffic collisions.

Commissioner Skobin has also served as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff with the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department (LASD) for more than 30 years, currently holding the rank of Reserve Chief. If that weren't enough, Commissioner Skobin is also the Vice President and Counsel at Galpin Motors in the San Fernando Valley.

Commissioner Skobin's accomplishments have been recognized with commendations and awards from virtually every level of the government and the private sector, including the California Peace Officers Association, naming him Officer of the Year, and

Baseballers Against Drugs, which honored him with their Positive Image Award. Additionally, he was honored as one of the top 25 lawyers of the San Fernando Valley, and has received awards from the Los Angeles Police Reserve Foundation.

As a longtime San Fernando Valley resident, Commissioner Skobin's tremendous legacy in both law enforcement and the community is nothing short of remarkable. His unwavering dedication to public service has brought about significant positive impacts on the communities of Los Angeles. As his tenure with the Los Angeles Police Commission comes to an end, I am grateful that he will continue serving our community with the Los Angeles Fire Commission.

Mr. Speaker and distinguished colleagues, I ask you to join me in recognizing Police Commissioner Alan Skobin for his years of service and dedication to protecting the citizens of Los Angeles.

HONORING 100 YEARS OF FT.  
WORTH'S GLEN GARDEN GOLF  
AND COUNTRY CLUB

**HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 9, 2012*

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a longtime American institution, the Glen Garden Golf and Country Club of Fort Worth, Texas, celebrating its centennial anniversary. Founded in 1912 by Mr. H.H. Cobb, it was at the time one of only two country clubs in Fort Worth and was a popular spot for activities in addition to golf for picnics, walks and family outings. Most notably, the club's place in history serves as the starting point for three great talents who changed the game of golf immeasurably.

Two of the greatest names in golf, Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan, began their long, successful golf careers as caddies for the club in the early 1920s. They honed their skills on the fairways and greens of the club after hours. Nelson and Hogan developed a friendly rivalry early, when 15-year-old Nelson beat Hogan in a caddy tournament by one stroke. From those humble beginnings, these two greats rose to become cultural icons not just in golf, but throughout American popular culture as well. Hogan would win a career 64 tour wins, including nine majors. Nelson's career was shorter but equally illustrious with 52 tour wins; five of them majors. In 2006, for his significant contributions to the game of golf as a player, a teacher, and a commentator, I was pleased to sponsor the resolution awarding Byron Nelson the Congressional Gold Medal.

Women also honed their skills on Glen Garden's links. LPGA great Sandra Palmer was still in high school in the late 1950s, developing her golf game when she was not on the basketball court. She would go on to win 19 tournaments, including two majors. Sandra

Palmer remains active in golf today, on the LPGA Legends tour and serving as a role model for girls and young women achieving in sports.

From its humble beginnings as a small nine-hole course, to a beloved Fort Worth institution today, the last 100 years have been an unqualified success for Glen Garden. I express my best wishes for Glen Garden's next 100 years to be equally successful. I am proud to represent the City of Fort Worth in the U.S. House of Representatives.

HONORING A CHAMPION OF LITERACY AND PUBLIC SERVICE,  
MRS. SHIRLEY MORGAN

**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, May 9, 2012*

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor a true champion of literacy, Mrs. Shirley Morgan. Mrs. Morgan serves as librarian at Madison Shannon Palmer High School in Marks, Mississippi. She is the wife of Elton Morgan, mother of one daughter, the second of twelve siblings and a 26-year resident of Crenshaw, Mississippi.

Shirley is a graduate of Grambling State University where she received her Bachelor of Arts in Journalism. She has also received her certification in Library Media Science from Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi, which allowed her to further her career as a teacher consultant with Mississippi Valley State University Writing Project and serve as a mentor for new teachers. Mrs. Morgan has also worked as Site Coordinator with the North Delta 21st Century Community Learning Center's after school tutorial program for the Quitman County School District.

Mrs. Morgan believes reading is a tool of empowerment and a lifelong skill that increases one's ability to learn. She encourages reading at all levels, so much that she urges pregnant women to read to their unborn children with hopes of increasing their learning capabilities.

In addition to her commitment to education, Mrs. Morgan has a firm commitment to public service. She formerly served as Alderwoman for the Town of Crenshaw for 4 years and volunteered extensively with the Crenshaw Interested Community Builders, Inc., Food Bank of Crenshaw and the Tri-County Workforce Alliance in Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Mrs. Morgan is also active in her church, New St. John Missionary Baptist Church, where she serves as church clerk and Sunday School Superintendent.

Mr. Speaker, I ask our colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Shirley Morgan as a committed educator, public servant, mother and wife.

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